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## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1850.

*November 5th.*

*Amblyopsis spelæus*, and *Astacus pellucidus*, from the Mammoth Cave. Kentucky. Presented by Prof. G. B. Wood.

Fruit of *Sorghum* ——— ? raised from seed, said to have been taken from the hand of an Egyptian mummy; also fruit of *Magnolia tripetala*. From Dr. B. H. Coates.

Two eggs of birds from Nova Scotia. From Mr. C. Gullis.

*November 12th.*

Four large fragments of fossil Cetacean Bones, from the Marl, Swedesboro', N. J. Presented by Mr. David Ogden, of Swedesboro'.

*Oidemia fusca*, from Cape May. From Dr. E. J. Lewis.

*Ateles beelzebub*, (recent specimen.) From Dr. G. Watson.

*December 3d.*

*Colymbus glacialis*, from Egg Harbor. From Dr. E. J. Lewis.

Cinnabar from New Almaden, California; Gold, with Quartz, from Georgia; two specimens of Gold ore from Virginia. Presented by Dr. J. H. B. McClellan.

*Salmo otsego*, from Otsego Lake, N. Y., and *Centrarchus Oswego*, from Oswego Lake, N. Y. From T. C. Henry, M. D., of Albany.

*Mygale* ——— ? from Texas. Presented by Dr. C. D. Meigs.

*December 10th.*

Mounted specimens of *Mus Barbarus*, male, female and young, from Algiers; *Mus sylvaticus*, ♂ from France, *Mustela vulgaris*, ♀ and *M. foina*, very young, from France, *Perdix cinerea*, L., and *P. rubra*, Tem., from France; also *Carduelis elegans*, in skin. Presented by M. Jules Verreaux, of Paris.

Sixteen species (27 specimens) of Echinodermata from the Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, and Mediterranean. From Mr. Edward Wilson, of Pembroke-shire, Wales.

Chlorastrolite, from Lake Superior. From Frederick Taylor, Esq., of England.

Three hundred and eighty-one species (749 specimens) of Crustacea, from numerous localities, (not previously contained in the collection of the Academy.) Presented by Dr. T. B. Wilson.

*Palinurus* ——— ? and specimens of the wood, bark and leaves of the Sassa tree, from Liberia. From Mr. Wm. Procter, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Two specimens of *Lithodomus lithophagus*, from Florida Reef. Presented by Major Linnard, U. S. Topog. Eng., through Dr. Townsend.

*December 24th.*

Mounted specimen of *Hæmatopus astragulus*, from New Jersey. Presented by Dr. E. J. Lewis.